

## Water Use Efficiency

Through a competitive process that will fast-track water conservation and recycling projects, CALFED Bay-Delta Program aims to generate real water supply benefits in the short term.

### Goals:

- Reduce water demand and increase water supply.
- Improve water quality by reducing return flows and increasing instream flows.
- Improve ecosystem health by increasing in-stream flows.

### Accomplishments:

- Awarded \$13.3 million for 65 projects in 2001 - including 37 urban and 28 agricultural projects.
  - Urban projects range from a voucher incentive program for clothes washers to more efficient landscape water programs.
  - Funded projects will collectively save energy and 30,000 acre-feet of water and improve water quality.
- Made significant progress on establishing quantifiable objectives for agricultural water use.

### Public and Peer Review:

- Agricultural Steering Committee
- Urban Ad-hoc Committee
- Recycling Ad-hoc Committee

### Performance and Tracking

Performance measures may include evaluation of: progress toward meeting quantifiable goals for urban and agricultural efficiency; volume of water diverted for consumptive uses; volume of in-stream flows; in-stream water quality; and level of contaminants carried by return flows.